QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Shivachar Matts in Anekal Taluk

479. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Shivachar Matts existing in Anekal Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact about 300 acres of lands has been misused by the unrecognised Swamiji of a Shivachar Matt at Rajapura Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District;

(*c*) whether there is any trustee attached to the Mutt; if so, what are all his function;

(*d*) Whether the Government is giving any assistance to this Mutt; if so, what extent;

(*e*) the total extent of lands in acres disposed of by the previous Swamiji and by the present Swamiji and also who is the agent for these dealings;

(*f*) is it a fact that the present Swamiji has taken charge (patta) with the permission of the Government; is so, when?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Tow

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) An extent of 19 acres 18 guntas of land at Rajapura and 6 acres 22 guntas of land at Hinnakki have been disposed by the Agent of the Mutt who held the General Power Attorney of the previous Swamiji. An extent of 15 acres 1 gunta of lands at Rajapura has been mortgaged by the present Swamiji in favour of the Land Development Bank at Anekal as made out from the encumbrance certificate.

(*f*) No, consequent to the death of the previous Swamiji, the present Swamiji ascended the Peetha in accordance with the custom on 5th November 1965.